

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :


The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) estimates that there will be 6 400 liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel tanks in vehicles approved and revalidated in 2010. This figure is based on the number of revalidation cases to be processed every 5 years since the introduction of LPG taxi incentive scheme in 2000. Please advise:

- (a) During the first revalidation exercise in 2005, how many LPG fuel tanks were processed? How many LPG fuel tanks were approved? How many LPG fuel tanks were required to be replaced? What are the expected outcomes in 2010?
- (b) Does it involve additional manpower?

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Reply :

- (a) In 2005, the total number of LPG fuel tanks in vehicles approved and revalidated was 6 868. All the LPG fuel tanks were approved and revalidated. In 2010, the estimated number of LPG fuel tanks in vehicles due for revalidation is 6 400.
- (b) EMSD is deploying existing resources to handle the workload in respect of approval and revalidation of LPG fuel tanks.

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